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1. The mines of the Kaliynny Kombinat (Potassium Combin^e), which were important producers of salt and bauxite, were between the Kama River and the single-track railroad to Borovsk (N 59-43, E 56-40), about 500 meters west of Solikamsk.
2. Just east of Solikamsk, there was an area about ten kilometers square where salt, bauxite, and gold were mined. The ores were transported by cable car to nearby smelters. The minimum production of gold per day per miner averaged 15 grams.

1. Comment: According to 1950 information, new deposits of gold, said to be the largest in the world, had been discovered in Solikamsk.

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